



Food Stamp Employment and Training Program (FSET) Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program

Information and Fact Sheet

The mission of the Food Stamp Employment Program is to assist SNAP recipients in gaining employment or skills that would increase self-sufficiency.

What is the newly revised voluntary FSET program?

The Food Stamp Employment and Training Program has transitioned to an "All Voluntary Program." Although participation in the FSET program is now voluntary, Food Stamp/SNAP customers still need to meet work registration requirements.

What services are available?

- Transportation Costs
- Childcare Costs
- Educational Services
- On the Job Training
- Job Placement Services
- Case Management
- Use of the Computer Lab
- Resume Development
- Interviewing Techniques
- And other support services

How do you apply?

Once you receive a referral from your SSR (Caseworker) invitations for orientation, with appointment date and time, will be sent out based on random selection. However walk-ins will be accepted.

Who can participate in the program?

All potential participants must register for work. Customers who meet one of the federal exemptions listed below are not required to register for work. However, anyone can participate in the voluntary FSET program.

The exemptions are:

- Under age 16 or over the age of 59
- Physically or mentally unfit
- Subject to and complying with work requirements for other programs, i.e. TANF
- Caretaker for dependents under age 6 or an incapacitated individual
- Receiving unemployment insurance compensation
- Participating in a drug or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program
- Employed 30 hours per week
- A student enrolled at least half time



What do you need to bring?

- Photo ID
- Invitation Letter
- Resume

What are the benefits of participating in the voluntary FSET program?

- Gain skills that will make you more employable
- One-on-one career counseling
- Access to community based partnerships
- Receive job leads
- Waivers or assistance with certain training and employment related fees

For more information please contact the voluntary Food Stamp Employment and Training program at 202-535-1178

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